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1. THAILAND
OFFICE USE: 2. 549 3. NA 4. 01
5. FAITHFUL ENGINEERING CO. (THAILAND) TLD.
6. G.P.O. BOX 2718, 29/3 SALADAENG SOI 1
7. BANGKOK
8. CONTACT: MR. I. VORASETH
9. TITLE: GENERAL MANAGER/DIRECTOR
OTHER OFFICIALS ARE: MR. D.M. KENNEDY, CHAIRMAN AND
MR. P. SIDH, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN.
10. PHONE: 2334896 11. TELEX: WITCO TH 2631
12. CABLE: FAITHFULCO
13. ESTBL: 1967 14. EMPL: 17 15. SIZE: SMALL
16. REPUTATION: Y-SATISFACTORY 17. RPT DATE: 07/78
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23A. 35820/235 IMP.AGT.DIST. OF LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT
23B. 32720/235 IMP.AGT.DIST. OF BUILDING MATERIALS
23C. 36360/235 IMP.AGT.DIST. OF INDUSTRIAL SEWING MACHINES
23D. 36200/235 IMP.AGT. OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND
CONTROL SYSTEM.
23E. 36300/235 IMP.AGT.DIST. OF HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT
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24. FOREIGN SALES: NA
25. FINANCIAL REFS: WANG LEE BANK LTD., RAMA IV ROAD, BANGKOK;
CHARTERED BANK LTD., SIAM SQUARE, BANGKOK, THAILAND.
26. TRADE REFS: MCGRAW-EDISON CO., ILLINOIS; AMERICAN LAUNDRY
MACHINERY, CINCINNATI.
27. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: AGENCY REP. OF AMERICAN LAUNDRY
MACHINERY, CINCINNATI FOR LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT; ARMSTRONG CORK CO.,

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LANCASTER FOR FLOORING AND CEILING; H.D. SHELDON & CO., INC.,
NEW YORK FOR KITCHEN EQUIPMENT; BOBRIEK INTERNATIONAL, CALIFORNIA
FOR WASH ROOM EQUIPMENT; TOMLINSON STEEL LTD., AUSTRALIA FOR
BOILER; UNION SPECIAL FAR EAST, GERMANY FOR INDUSTRIAL SEWING
MACHINES; REECE CORP., MASSACHUSETTS FOR INDUSTRIAL SEWING
MACHINES; JUMBERCA S.A., SPAIN FOR INDUSTRIAL SEWING MACHINES.

28. POST EVALUATION: SUBJECT FIRM WAS FOUNDED IN 1967 BY
FAITHFUL ENGINEERING HONG KONG GROUP, BUT CEASED OPERATIONS IN
1969. IN 1973 WHITE & COMPANY AND AN ASSOCIATE COMPANY BOUGHT
THE FIRM WITH AN AUTHORIZED CAPITAL OF $150,000 TO ACT AS
IMPORTER, AGENT AND DISTRIBUTOR OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND
CONTROL SYSTEM, BUILDING MATERIALS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT,
INDUSTRIAL BOILERS, KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT, INDUSTRIAL
SEWING MACHINES, AND ICE-MAKING MACHINES. SIXTY PERCENT OF ITS
IMPORTS ARE FROM THE U.S. WITH THE REMAINDER FROM SOUTH EAST
ASIA (30 PERCENT), EUROPE (7 PERCENT) AND AUSTRALIA (3 PERCENT).
IT LEASES AN OFFICE OF 250 SQ.METERS LOCATED IN ONE OF BANGKOK'S
BUSINESS DISTRICTS. FIRM'S SALES VOLUME IN 1977 WAS REPORTED TO
BE $1,000,000 REPRESENTING THE SAME FIGURE REPORTED TO EMBASSY IN
1976. IT IS AFFILIATED WITH THE FOLLOWING FIRMS: WHITE & CO., A
COMMISSION AGENT AND A TRADING FIRM FOR INDUSTRIAL CHEMICAL
PRODUCTS; SIAM TELTECH CO., LTD., IMPORTER OF TELECOMMUNICATION
EQUIPMENT; CUSTOMS-PACK CO., LTD., A MANUFACTURER AND PACKAGER.
FIRM IS MANAGED BY MR. I. VORASETH, DIRECTOR AND GENERAL MANAGER
AND EMPLOYS 17KTCXBZ
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VDO BANK REPORTS THAT FAITHFUL ENGINEERING
HAS SINCE 1973 MAINTAINED A SATISFACTORILY CONDUCTED ACCOUNT WITH
THE BANK. IT IS CONSIDERED TO BE A SATISFACTORY TRADE CONTACT FOR
U.S. FIRMS.

29. PREP: SATHIT/SOMSAK APPR: MATTHEW P. WARD
O'DONOHUE

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